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### **Registration**

Registration numbers are used to help determine budget and staffing for the upcoming year. **Additionally, registration is available on a first come basis.** K3 is capped at 20 students and K4-8th are capped at 25 students per class. **Registration is complete and your student's class seat is secured when all registration fees, forms and choice application (if applicable) are submitted.** Please note all registrations must be submitted online (there are no paper registrations). A registration form must be filled out for each child in your family. One tuition preference form is also required per student (page 5 of the electronic registration form). Links to sign up for FACTS and the parental choice applications can be found on the online registration form, as well as below. If you have any questions or need help, please contact the office.

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### **Weather Watch**

Well, it is Wisconsin for sure! Please watch the weather as it is forever changing. Our playground and field areas get VERY cold and windy. Students need to be dressed appropriately for the day. Hats, gloves, and appropriate coats are still a must.

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### **Lenten Days of Reflection**

During Lent all of the students will be participating weekly in two days of reflection. On Mondays, students will enter the building silently. The school lights will be dimmed/off to simulate the darkness of the world. Teachers will hold a candle, representing the light that is Jesus, to guide the students to their classrooms. Upon entering the classrooms, students will work on a reflection book until morning announcements at 7:55 a.m.. On Fridays, students will have a silent, reflective time before students leave. When sitting in the gym, students will quietly pray and walk out to cars silently. The purpose of these two days of quiet reflection are to help students and staff become closer to God through prayer during the Lenten season.

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### **Buddy Masses**

Divine Mercy's Parish School and Christian Formation Masses (formerly Buddy Masses) are an opportunity for youth from both Divine Mercy Catholic School and Divine Mercy Parish to grow as prayerful leaders. All Masses are held at Divine Mercy Parish (800 Marquette Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172). We invite students to sign up and participate during these masses – families are invited to join, attend mass, and connect with all parish members. Students may sign up to greet parishioners, read, present the gifts, or assist Ushers. All students are encouraged to sign up! Below are the links for the remaining Masses. Please consider signing up!

[K5 & 5th Grade 3/17/2024](#)

[K4 & 6th 4/14/2024](#)

[All students 5/12/2024](#)

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### **Stations of the Cross**

Come join us as we pray stations of the cross throughout the Lenten season. Students from our buddy classes will be presenting the stations, each from a different perspective. All are welcome, parents, families, friends and parishioners. We hope to see you and pray with you.

Grades 3rd and 8th March 7, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Grades 5th and K5 March 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Grades 4th and 1st March 27, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

## **Thank Home & School**

Thank you to Home & School parents who provided valentines and gifts for all of the students this past week. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you again!

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### **Dates to remember:**

- 2/25 Usher Pancake Breakfast 8:00-12:00p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish
  - 3/1 - Early Release Day 11:30
  - 3/3- 3/5 - Parish Mission
  - 3/4 Spirit Day- wear your Divine Mercy Spirit wear with uniform bottoms
  - 3/7 Stations of the Cross- 8th and 3rd grade, 1:30 p.m. in the gym. All are welcome!
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### **Attachments**

- [2024-25 Registration Link](#)
- [Parental Choice Application](#)
- [Parish Mission](#)